

## Mother Goose Story Time

### Rhymes for the Youngest

#### Here is a Ball

Here is a ball for baby, *(2 hands form a ball)* Big and soft and round.  
Here is baby's hammer, *(fist hammers palm)* See how he can pound.

Here are baby's soldiers, *(fingers held straight)* Standing in a row.  
Here is baby's music, *(clap)*  
Clapping, clapping so!

Here is baby's trumpet, *(fist held before mouth)* Tootle-tootle-oo.  
Here is the way baby *(hands over eyes)* Plays peek-a-boo.

Here's a big umbrella *(one hand over other)* To keep the baby dry.  
Here's the baby's cradle, *(interlock fingers)* Rock-a-baby-bye.

#### Sing With Me

*(Tune: "Mulberry Bush")*  
Come along and sing with me,  
Sing with me, sing with me.  
Come along and sing with me,  
So early in the morning.  
*(Other verses: clap with me, stretch with me, bounce with me)*

#### Flying Man

Flying man, flying man *(bounce baby)*  
Up in the sky *(lift baby up)*  
Where are you going to *(bounce baby)*  
Flying so high? *(lift baby up)*  
Over the mountains *(bounce baby)*  
And over the sea *(lift baby up)*  
Flying man, flying man *(bounce baby)*  
Won't you take me? *(Hug baby)*

#### Head and Shoulders, Baby

*(perform actions as stated, then clap on 1, 2, 3)*

Head and shoulders, baby, 1, 2, 3  
Head and shoulders, baby, 1, 2, 3  
Head and shoulders, head and shoulders  
Head and shoulders, baby, 1, 2, 3

Touch the ground, baby, 1, 2, 3  
Touch the ground, baby, 1, 2, 3  
Touch the ground, touch the ground,  
Touch the ground, baby, 1, 2, 3

Fly up high, baby, 1, 2, 3  
Fly up high, baby, 1, 2, 3  
Fly up high, fly up high,  
Fly up high, baby, 1, 2, 3

#### Rickety, Rickety Rocking Horse

*(bounce baby on your knees to the rhythm)*

Rickety, rickety rocking horse,  
Over the hills we go.  
Rickety, rickety rocking horse,  
Giddy-up,. giddy-up, whoa!

#### One Potato

*( With baby lying on back facing you, gently open and close baby's legs)*  
Legs apart, legs together,  
Legs apart, BOO.  
Legs apart, legs together,  
I love you!  
*(Cross baby's legs one over the other on each count)*  
One potato, two potato,  
Three potato, BOO!  
Four potato, Five potato,  
I love you!

### **Open Them, Shut Them**

Open them, shut them, open them,  
shut them, *(open and close fists)*  
Give a little clap, clap, clap.  
Open them, shut them, open them,  
shut them, *(open and close fists)*  
Put them in your lap. *(fold hands)*  
Creep them, creep them, right up to  
your chin. *(walk fingers up baby's  
chest or arm)*  
Open up your little mouth, but do not  
let them in. *(shake your finger)*

### **To Market, To Market**

*(bounce baby gently on your knees)*  
To market, to market, to buy a fat pig.  
Home again, home again,  
Jiggety-Jig.

To market, to market, to buy a fat hog.  
Home again, home again,  
Jiggety-Jog.

### **This is a Baby Ready for a Nap**

This is a baby ready for a nap *(hold up  
one finger)*  
Lay him down in his mother's lap.  
*(Place in palm of other hand)*  
Cover him up so he won't peep.  
*(Wrap fingers around it)*  
Rock him til he's fast asleep  
*(Rock hand gently)*

### **Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum**

Fe, fi, fo, fum *(clap to words)*  
See my fingers *(wiggle fingers)*  
See my thumbs *(hold up thumbs)*  
Fe, fi, fo, fum *(clap to words)*  
Goodbye fingers *(one hand behind  
back)*  
Goodbye thumbs *(other hand behind  
Back)*

### **Put Your Finger on Your Nose**

*(Tune: If You're Happy and You  
Know It)*  
Put your finger on your nose, on your  
nose, *(touch body part as you sing)*  
Put your finger on your nose, on your  
nose.  
Put your finger on your nose, put your  
finger on your nose,  
Put your finger on your nose, on your  
nose.  
*(other verses: head, knee, bellybutton)*

### **Ten Fingers**

I have ten little fingers, and they all  
belong to me. *(Wiggle fingers)*  
I can make them do things. Would you  
like to see?  
I can shut them up tight *(make fists)*  
or open them wide. *(open hands)*  
I can put them together *(clap)*  
or make them all hide. *(behind back)*  
I can make them jump high *(hands up)*  
or make them jump low. *(on knees)*  
I can fold them quietly *(fold hands)*  
and hold them just so.

### **Hello Song**

Hello, everybody (or hello, little baby)  
*(wave hand)*  
How are you? How are you? *(point to  
baby)*  
Hello, everybody (or hello, little baby)  
*(wave hand)*  
How are you? How are you today?  
*(hug baby)*

### **Baby A-Go Go**

Baby a-go go *(bounce baby)*  
Hey-ah! *(sway to one side)*  
Baby a-go go *(bounce baby)*  
Hey-ah! *(sway to other side)*  
Baby a-go oh! *(Lift baby up)*  
Baby a-go go go! *(bounce baby)*